1 | Federal Rules 16(b) and 26(f), and Local Rules. 2 3. Plaintiffs' counsel, or if the plaintiff is pro se, then the pro se plaintiff, must take the lead in the preparation of the Scheduling Order. If a defendant is not contacted by 3 a pro se plaintiff within the required time frame, the defendant's counsel shall contact the pro se 4 5 plaintiff and arrange a meeting to comply with this Rule in the appropriate time frame. The failure of a party or its counsel to participate in good faith in the framing of a Scheduling Order 6 may result in the imposition of sanctions. Counsel of record and all pro se litigants that have appeared in the case 8 4. are jointly responsible for submitting a Proposed Discovery Plan to the Court. A Scheduling Conference shall be held on the 15th of May, 2003 at 3:00 10 5. 11 ||p.m. 6. Counsel are reminded that: 12 13 a) The filing of motions does not postpone discovery. 14 **b**) Local Rule 37.1 governs discovery disputes and motions. 15 c) The number and form of interrogatories are governed by Local Rule 33.1. 16 17 Discovery documents and certificates of service shall not be filed d) 18 with the Clerk until there is a proceeding in which the document 19 or proof of service is in issue. 20 MARY L. M. MORAN 21 Dated: March 20, 2003 Clerk of Court 22 23 Deputy Clerk 24 25 26